

ONE OF WILMINGTON'S NEW INDUSTRIES IN 1961



THE CASUAL EYE DOES NOT SEE ALL OF THE GROWTH OF WILMINGTON IN THE YEAR 1961, JUST AS THE PHOTOGRAPH ABOVE OF THE NEW GUILD PLASTICS PLANT, NEAR WILMINGTON SQUARE, IS NOT ENTIRELY SEEN BY THE CAMERA.

1961 WAS A GOOD YEAR

New firms, and expansion of the existing firms in Wilmington was the industrial story in 1961.

Insultab, Waltham Door & Window, Guild Plastics, Webtex, H. R. Ritter, an impressive list of industries, began construction in 1961 of new facilities in Wilmington.

National Polychemicals, The Charles River Laboratories, Avco and Seacraft enlarged, or started enlargement of their plants.

While there is no total, as yet, to the valuation of these plants, the construction cost will probably exceed \$3,000,000.

Avco is largest

Avco, with an addition to what is already the crown jewel of Wilmington, led the list in the construction of large buildings, with Guild Plastics, locating near Wilmington Square in second place. Both buildings are expected to cost over \$1,000,000. Avco's new space laboratory

is being located close to Woburn Street.

The Webtex Corporation, with new plant on lower Woburn St. is now completing plans made some years ago for moving to Wilmington. The company manufactures adhesive cements, and the new building represents a major addition to Wilmington's industrial empire.

Across the street, nearly, from Webtex is the H. R. Ritter truck washing plant, of more modest proportions, but new in 1961.

In North Wilmington, hidden in the woods off Ainsworth Road, is Insultab, a small but growing industry. It can just be seen, from one of the ap-

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NOMINATION PAPERS TAKEN OUT BY SIX CANDIDATES

Nomination papers have been given by the office of the Town Clerk to six candidates, so far, this year.

Simon Cutter, presently Moderator, is a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Wavie Drew and John Brooks, Selectmen, have taken out papers for re-election.

Joseph A. Paglia of Nichols St. and Mrs. Flora Kasabuski of Laite Road have taken out nomination papers for the School Committee.

James P. Donahue, Chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority, has taken out nomination papers, but with no statement as to his candidacy. His present term of office is due to expire this year.

NURSE AIDE TRAINING AT WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

The Winchester Hospital is offering to qualified persons the opportunity to enroll in a nurse aide training program with classes scheduled to begin on January 22nd, 1962. Successful applicants will receive four weeks of comprehensive training, consisting of classroom instruction, and demonstration and experience in patient care under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred E. Colclough, R.N. After successfully completing the course, trainees will join the nursing staff for either full time or part time service, with all tours of duty available. Thousands have found this to be a stimulating and rewarding experience.

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RADAR - NOSE CONE TESTS PROPOSED

A Radar - Nose Cone testing apparatus, which Avco proposes to build in North Wilmington is so badly needed, Atty Alan Altman told the Wilmington Board of Appeals last Thursday that 'it should have been built yesterday'.

Although the exact nature of the tests to be conducted on land of Bob Evans is a military secret, the implications of the hearing is that the US Air Force wants to test certain materials, and their relative reactions to radar beams.

The Board of Appeals met at the earliest date the law allows, after publication of public notice, to conduct the hearing, and Town Manager Cecil Lancaster wrote a letter which was read at the hearing, urging that all consideration be given by the Appeal Board.

Up to 450 Feet

Atty Altman asked for permission for Avco RAD to construct three towers, up to 450 feet in height, (which would make them among the tallest in New England) for the purpose of suspending model nose cones for intercontinental rockets above a radar transmitter.

The towers would not necessarily be 450 feet high, Altman said. The final height would be decided about the time that construction began.

They would be on the perimeter of a circle with a 350 foot radius. Each tower would be supported with three sets of triple guy-wires, anchored to 125 ton concrete blocks which will be imbedded on solid rock.

The towers would be constructed by one of seven firms which will be asked to bid. Some of these firms have built towers in Greenland, and on the Dew Line, in Canada.

The firms will have to give a 10 year guarantee as to structural safety.

The land on which the towers will stand is being rented from Bob Evans, and is a rocky hill, off Ballardvale Street, near the Charles River Laboratory. The towers will be clearly visible from Route 93.

There will be no danger to either human beings or to farm animals from the radar transmitter, which will project

straight up, only, one of the Avco engineers testified. He told the board that the safety factor was estimated at one million to one.

Sought for a Quarry

Atty Altman told the board that when Avco began to search for a site for the research desired by the Air Force it had first looked all over the country for an abandoned quarry in which the work could be done without need of constructing the three towers, but was unable to find a suitable one.

Avco then considered putting up towers on its own property off Lowell Street, but there

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"TO GAIN THE WORLD"

As has been foretold in this column for the past several years, Wilmington was fortunate this year in that several industries located here. They are not of the largest, but they have a good potential, and Wilmington welcomes them.

Although it is still too early to guess, one might well predict at this time that there will be no increase of taxes in 1962, and probably not in 1963. The taxpayers should be happy.

Industry should locate in Wilmington. With a fine superhighway, fine zoning laws, a wonderful reputation, and cheap land, it has everything to offer.

But there are some letters on the wall.

For Wilmington, in 1961, was the town that was willing to adopt the means, to gain the end.

In the past decade Wilmington has built up a fine industrial climate. Industries located here, not because special deals or bargains were offered, but because it was a town that made no such offers. Everyone was treated alike and therein was our strength.

In the past year, we regret to say, Wilmington has become "more fair" to some than to others.

We are in danger of gaining the world - and of losing our soul.

OUR SCHOOLS ARE BETTER

It gives us pleasure to report in this column that 1961 was a year of gain, for the Wilmington Public Schools.

It was not too many years ago that it was the proud boast of some people in this town that more of the girls graduating from our High School got jobs with the John Hancock Company in Boston than did, for instance, the Winchester girls.

We have nothing against John Hancock. It is a fine company with fine standards, and it was indeed a compliment to the Wilmington girls that John Hancock preferred them.

But public schools exist for more reason than that of supplying competent typists.

While our educators were talking of John Hancock we heard little of John Harvard, or of Elihu Yale, nor, for that matter, of Tufts or Boston College.

There was very little intellectual background to the Wilmington Public Schools. Commercialism was our asset - and our vice.

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AFTERMATH

Santa with his Ho! Ho! Ho!
Has gone back to the land of snow.

Rudy with his red, red nose
Now is taking his repose.

Jimmy with his sled, sled, sled
Wants to take the thing to bed.

Daddy, with his bills, bills, bills
Gulps his tranquilizer pills.

tific.

There is a firm hand at the helm. The imper-
tinence of former years is disappearing. We
are getting competent teachers, and there is an
attempt to keep those teachers.

The schools, in 1961, were better than they
were in 1960, and we hope to report the same
thing in 1962.

PART OF OUR 1961 RUN AROUND

One activity in Wilmington, in 1961, that
deserves some further comment is the bid for
the All-America Cities Award. Wilmington has an
excellent chance of getting this award, and ev-
ery resident of the town is hopeful.

There is no town or city in this country
which is more deserving, but on a point of tim-
ing it should have been several years ago, when
Wilmington was as described.

There was a lot of folderol about the appli-
cation which needn't be discussed at this mo-
ment.

There was also some folderol about the ac-
tual presentation.

This paper believes that the gentleman who
presented the argument did so honestly, but
that he doesn't realize just what Wilmington
was a few years ago.

Wilmington, he said, had 150 volunteer wor-
kers.

That statement was true several years ago.
It isn't so true today.

Today many of our committees meet twice a
month, and with little of the enthusiasm of se-
veral years ago.

Some of them do not meet at all, and one of
these is the Building Code Committee, which now
quite deservedly has a sour grapes attitude to-
wards the town.

Everyone in the Town Hall holds up their
right hands and swears that it wasn't them who
threw the Building Code Committee to the wolves
but thrown to the wolves they were, in 1961.

If, by any chance, Wilmington does receive
this award (as a further thought) it will prob-
ably be the only town or city in the United
States which turned down an Urban Renewal pro-
ject, and then was rewarded.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



Board of Registrars NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 51, General Laws, Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, the annual canvass of all persons
male and female, twenty years and over, will be made in
Wilmington during the months of January and February.

An assistant registrar will call at your residence to
get the following information:

1. Name in full, other initials and surname
2. Age
3. Occupation
4. Residence January 1, 1961. If Wilmington give ad-
dress, if out of town, give city or town.
5. Nationality, if not a Citizen of the United States.
Give name of country.

The assistant registrar will also list the names of all
other members of the family, including children, for the
annual census. He will also list dogs.

Students in college and people in the Armed Services,
and people living in other states who maintain their resi-
dence in Wilmington should be listed. Unless you are listed
you cannot be registered as a voter. If you are already
registered your name may be dropped unless you are listed.

JOSEPH P RING
Chairman, Board of Registrars



A SHORTER MAN

1961 was a year of triumph
for Ralph Delisle of Belmont
Avenue. He finally had his
picture taken with a man
shorter than he is.

Many of Wilmington's young-
sters will recognize that lit-
tle man - Anthony De Luca,
teacher and supervisor.

RECREATION COMMISSION ANNOUNCES OPENING OF 'LADIES NIGHT'

The Wilmington Recreation
Commission announces the open-
ing of 'Ladies Night' to be
held at the High School Gym,
tonight at 7 p.m. This program
will be held each Thursday
evening for the remainder of
the Winter season.

Ladies are permitted to take
an active part in any or all
of the following: golf lessons
physical culture, badminton,
volleyball and other games of
lower organization. Mr. Peters
has been secured for golf in-
struction and if the interest
is as high as last year he is
looking forward to a very suc-
cessful season. In the past
women have shown a greater in-
terest than the men. This year
is expected to be even more so
with the anticipated opening
of a local golf course schedu-
led for the coming spring.

To attend these weekly Thurs-
day evening exercises, a lady
must have reached her 18th
birthday, be a resident of the
town of Wilmington, and be
present whenever she feels she
can find the time. There is no
assessment of dues or other
charges as it is just another
service offered by the Recrea-
tion Commission for Wilmington
Residents.

Men interested in getting the
same attention in golf instru-
ction must attend on Wednesday
evenings.

HARRY BRATTON'S CASE CONTINUED IN WOBURN COURT

The case of Harry Bratton,
accused of theft by about 300
checks, was continued for a-
nother week, in Woburn Court
yesterday morning.

Bratton, arrested in Wilming-
ton Square a week ago, by Of-
ficer Pat Leonard, was accused
of passing worthless checks in
Simon's Department Store.

He was apprehended after the
assistant Sales Manager, Mrs.
Frances Gray, had recognized
him, and after the Manager,
Daniel Traficante, had chased
Bratton to Wilmington Square
where he was halted by the
traffic lights.

FOOTBALL TEAM & GALS HOME SATURDAY MORNING

Wilmington's unbeaten 1961
Football team arrived home
Saturday morning, together
with the girls of the Cheer-
ing Squad, safe and sound af-
ter their trip to Washington
D.C.

The buses arrived at Wil-
mington High School at 5 am.

The youngsters had a visit
to Annapolis, as well as see-
ing Washington.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late
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who have helped in our hour
of grief. Sincere thanks to
the Wilmington Police De-
partment, Fire Department,
and Highway Department for
their thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Wilfred Babine
56 High Street



1961 SAW THE YOUNGEST COP IN WILMINGTON

Robert Shelley, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Shelley of Atlantic Avenue achieved the distinction of being the youngest man ever to wear a policeman's uniform in Wilmington, in 1961.

21 years old, he is a guard at the Avco plant, and as such is an auxiliary member of the Wilmington Police Department.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS STARTED IN 1961

CIVIL SERVICE SESSION JAN 10

One of the brighter facets of 1961 was the start of a 'Democracy in Action' by a group of local women who organized a Provisional League of Women Voters in Wilmington. The Provisional charter was accepted in June, and the women joined an army of 130,000 from coast to coast who are currently laboring to serve their individual states in a non-partisan manner, by educational and informational programs. The Massachusetts League of Women Voters has recently completed a most comprehensive study of the civil service merit system in the Commonwealth. This has now been printed, in a booklet, and will be the basis of a program, open to the public next Wednesday, Jan 10, in the Legion Hall.

Mrs Robert Salathe, past member of the League's Civil Service Committee, and State Sen-



ator James P Long of Woburn, member of the Civil Service Commission of the General Court, are to be the speakers.

The coming years' agenda for the local league includes programming of two other major projects which are paramount state issues: Constitutional Revision, and Regional Planning.

Hours of fact finding and study are to be put into both subjects. The general meetings are open to serve a better informed citizenry.

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LETTER

Larz,
Sneeze boy your brains are dusty. I'm referring to the article you printed in Dec. 21 Town Crier. You spoke about going to the Post Office, where Bedell's is now and looking across the street to admire the lamp in the window. Yes, there was an antique shop there that was run by Joseph Ames who was

always called Josie. He was an antique dealer. He was the one that wore the spats etc., and was always immaculately dressed. He lived in Mrs Blanchard's house for years and took his suppers at my Grandmother Phelps' home. She owned that big house, at the time, where Wilbur Stavely lived a year ago.

Harry Ames had his store on the side of his mother's house which stood about where the

block of stores are now. The house was moved around onto

Church Street where Benny Harrison now lives. Josie Ames was Harry Ames uncle.

You have printed other things about this town that was not just right but this just got under my skin as I lived in the Phelps house and knew quite a lot about the center.

Mrs. Ellen Cole
16 Concord Street

Consider the Town Crier to have sneezed. It seems our memory of events in 1865 is better than our memory of events in 1915.



HE'S A GOODIE

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THEY BUILT THEIR OWN HOMES

Wilmington is a town in which the people have often built their own homes, and the year 1961 is no exception to this rule.

Pictured on this page are three fine homes finished in the year just passed.



HE GOES TO SCHOOL TOO

Walter Meehan, of Burlington Ave. goes to school in his spare time, between the building of his home, and holding down two jobs. It is one of the finer homes in Wilmington, and he and his family moved in last summer, coming from Winchester.



AND THE FIREPLACE TOO!

Arthur Tupper, of Linda Road, should be proud of this home. He built it all, including the fireplace. It took him three years, but he did every bit of the work.



THREE YEARS IN THE BUILDING

Jack Collins, who lives at the corner of Shady Lane and Lawrence Street, built this home in his spare time, during the past three years.

DUMP SCANDAL WAS YEAR'S NO ONE STORY

The Dump Scandal, without a doubt, was the number one story of Wilmington in the year 1961.

No other story rocked the town hall as much - not even the \$28,000 error in the budget, discovered by the Town Crier.

No other story was as much discussed by the people of Wilmington. Teena, of the B&E Lunch, in Wilmington Square, can testify to that.

Teena was serving coffee to about a dozen men, in her lunchroom, that morning. Some-

one stuck his head in the door and asked the men: 'Have you seen the Town Crier yet?'

They deserted the counter, as one man. Teena had a dozen cups of coffee ready - and no customers.

The Selectmen took affront, and demanded that the Town Crier furnish evidence, both on the Dump Scandal and on the statement that Mr Kidder had lied in a Town Meeting.

It was this, or an apology. The Town Crier refused to apologize, and told the Selectmen that the evidence was

right in the Town Hall.

This became even more true, it turned out later, when Mr. De Felice told the Baldwin Club how he had taken all the members of the Board of Selectmen down, and shown them the dump.

There was no question but they all knew of the illegal operation.

But nothing was done. Mr. De Felice is still a member of the Honored Board, as is Mr. Kidder, and the people of Wilmington, as the year ends, are in a mood of watchful waiting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

This Sunday, January 7, 1962 Reverend Sanders will preach on 'Jesus Faces Temptation' The suggested texts from Phillips to be read at home are Matthew 4:1-11 - Luke 4:1-13.

Sunday night, January 7th at 5 p.m. we will commence our series of Vesper Services between Christmas and Easter and the feature of these Vesper Services will be the showing of the Cathedral Film series on 'The Life of St. Paul' This is the same company that produced the film that we saw last year on 'The Life of Christ'. These are films that the whole family will enjoy. There will be no Kinderkirk provided at this service.

NURSES TO MEET IN WOBURN TONIGHT

The Professional Nurses Group is to meet tonight, at 8 pm in the Choate Memorial Hospital Nurses Home, in Woburn. Guest speaker is to be Dr. Donald J. Annino of Winchester. All registered nurses are invited to attend.

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The new hours are for the convenience of young men who live in near by communities and are unable to visit the Navy Recruiting Station during the weekdays.

The Navy Recruiting Station is located in Room 211, New Post Office Building, in Lowell. The phone number is GLEview 2-0511.

OLD GRAD CONTRIBUTED TO OPERATION WASHINGTON D.C.

Among the contributions received by Scotty Laganas, Chairman of Operation Washing-

ton D.C. was one from Lt. Jerry Rooney, US Air Force, now stationed in Maine.

Jerry's letter read:

Dear Scotty,

Thanks to, the Town Crier I followed the team this past season, and was lucky enough to be able to see them beat Tewksbury.

The boys have done a fine job and I hope my small donation will help them to get the trip they deserve.

Jerry Rooney

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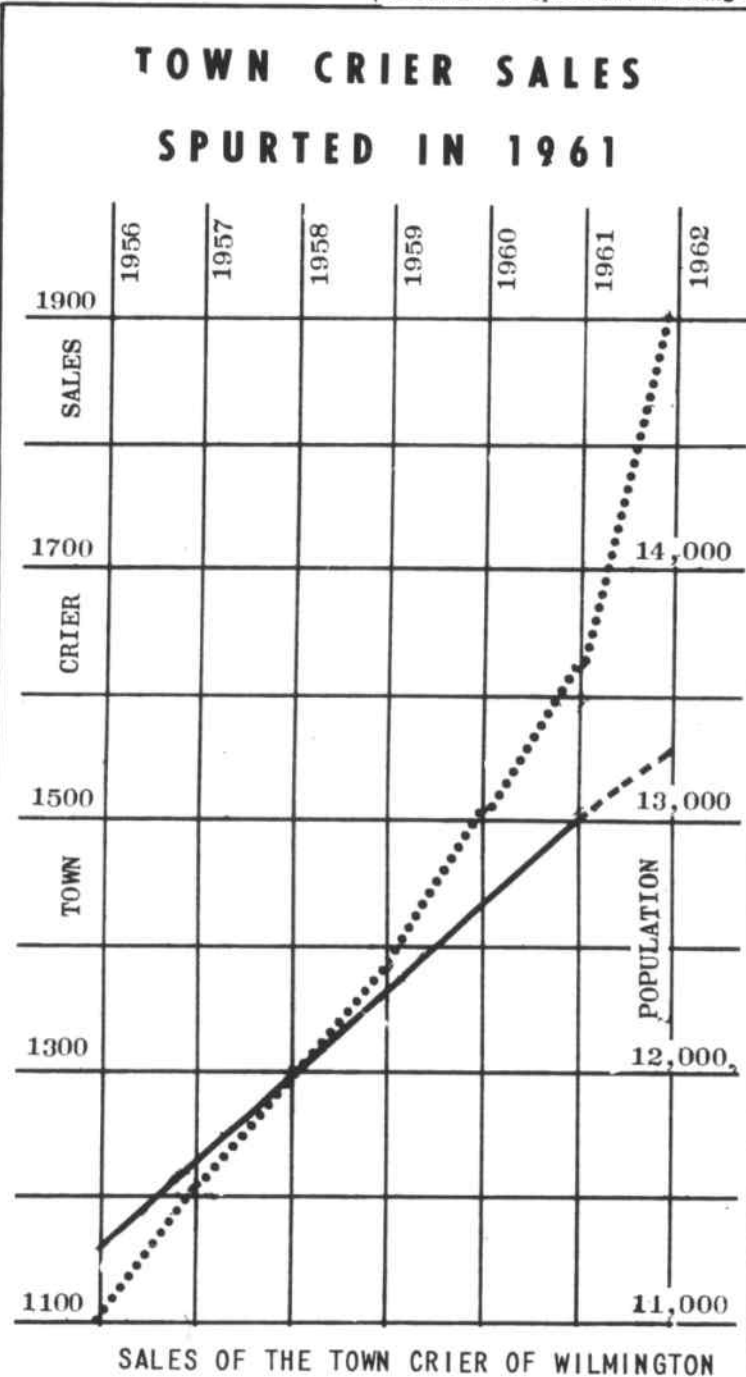
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The increase in plant facilities will largely be by a

rearrangement of the present facilities, with some small additions to the buildings.

Kempore, chemically identified as azodicarbonamide, transforms vinyl sheeting into a soft, leatherlike material with a remarkably improved appearance and hand. Applications for the new sheeting include upholstery fabrics for automobiles and furniture, as well as fabrics for leather-

like outer garments, sports hats, ladies hand bags and luggage.

Other organic chemicals produced by National Polychemicals for the rubber and plastics industries include antioxidants, retarders, mold lubricants, activators and plasticizers. The firm also produces a range of phenol and urea formaldehyde resins in its plants in Wilmington and Conway, North Carolina.



HIDDEN AMONG THE TREES

Hidden among the trees, off the old Salem & Lowell Railroad, in North Wilmington, is the new Insultab Building on Ainsworth Road. They manufacture electronic equipment.



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WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger on buttered roll, parsleyed potatoes, buttered Spinach, carrot sticks, jelly doughnuts, milk.

THURSDAY: Hot turkey sandwich mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY: American style pizza,

buttered rice, cole slaw, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

Wildwood, Glen Road, Boutwell
MONDAY: Apple juice, grilled frankfurter on roll, potato chips, whole kernel corn, ice cream, milk.

TUESDAY: Home made chicken soup, chopped ham sandwich, celery sticks, cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger on roll, parsleyed potatoes, buttered spinach, carrot sticks, jelly doughnuts, milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey salad roll, potato salad, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, jello-whipped topping, milk.

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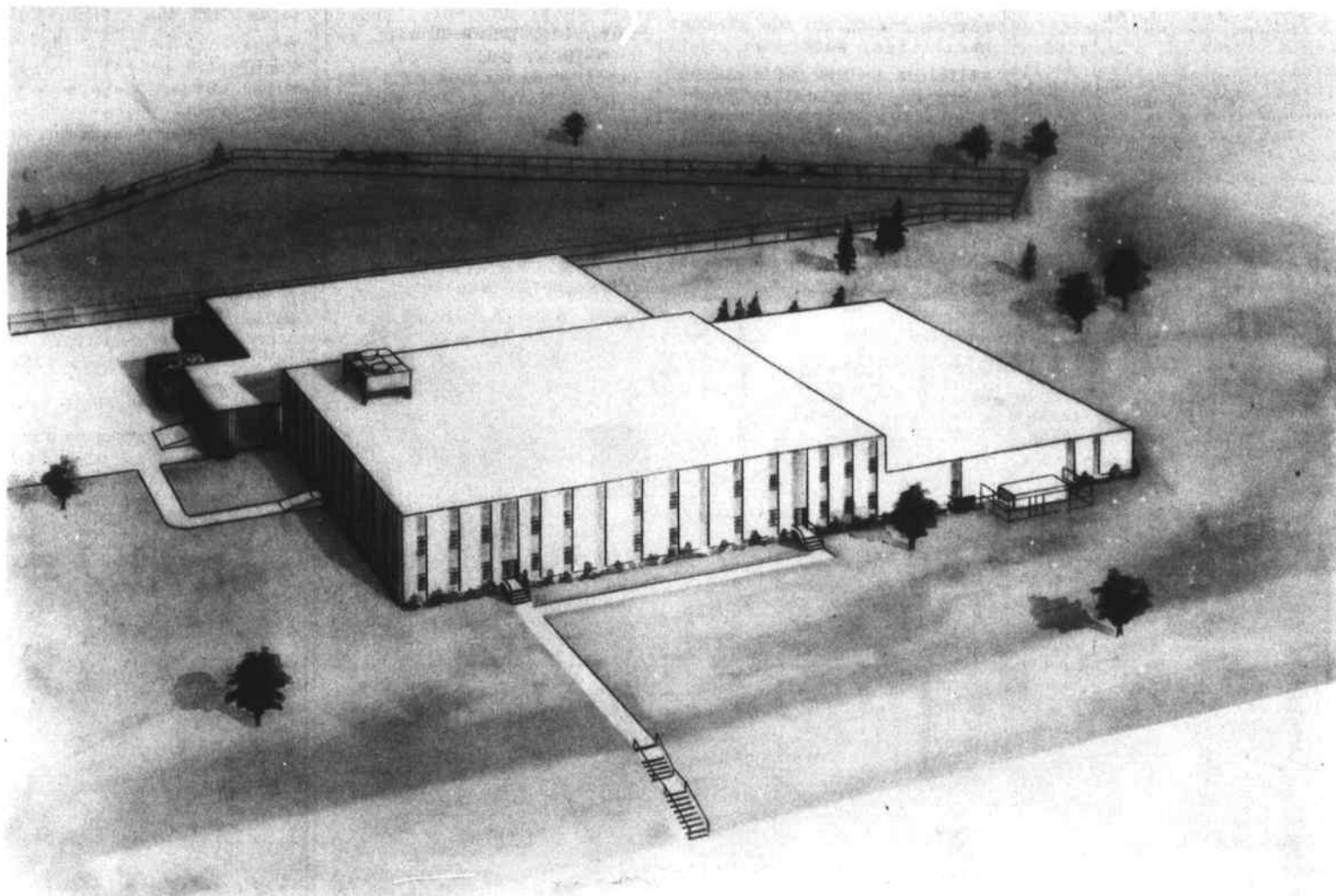
The new space research equipment at Avco's Research and Development Division in Wilmington is to be in a 79,000 square foot building, pictured at left, and now in the process of construction.

Also shown in the drawing is the existing 20,000 square foot building that houses many of the present arc jets and other space simulation equipment.

The new building will be completed by spring, and will house facilities that simulate conditions encountered by space vehicles returning to earth after lunar and interplanetary missions.

The new research equipment will include a 10 megawatt arc wind tunnel, advanced shock tubes, and shock tunnels, including an MHD-accelerated shock tube and a molecular-beam shock tunnel.

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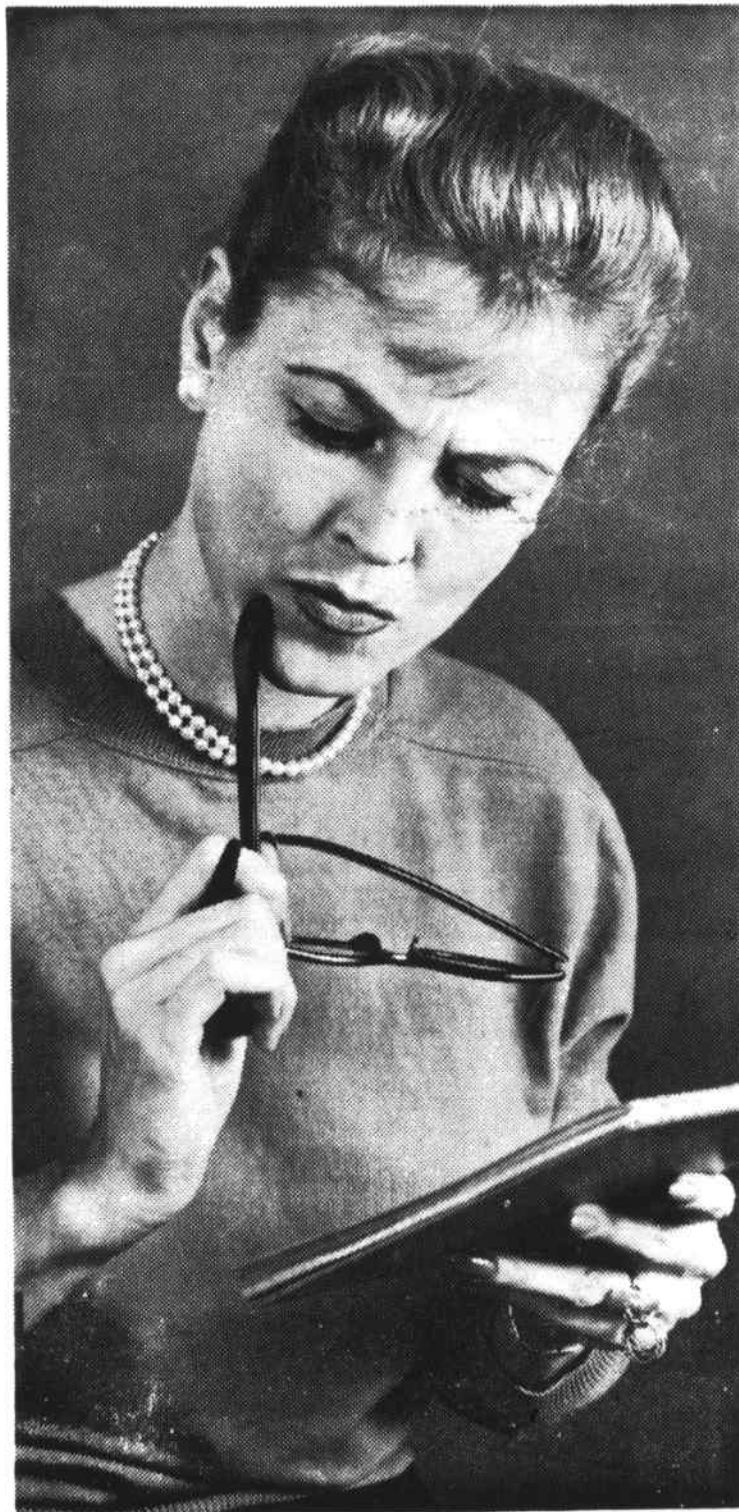
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LT HOUSER COMPLETES ORIENTATION COURSE

Army 2nd Lt. David A. Houser, whose wife, Andrea, lives at 56 Burlington Avenue, has completed an eight week officer orientation course at the Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

Lt. Houser was trained in the duties of an Armor officer, and received instruction in communications, security procedures, tank gunnery, field engineering, instructor techniques and platoon level tactics.

A graduate of Arlington High School, and Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., he is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

CANCER FILM FOR WOMEN AT VILLANOVA NEXT MONDAY

The American Cancer Society film entitled *Time and Two Women* will be shown at Villanova Hall of St. Thomas Church, next Monday, at 8:30 pm. Dr. Benjamin Lambert, Gynecologist, of Lowell, will be present to discuss the film and answer questions.

The purpose of the film is to explain how uterine cancer may eventually be eliminated as a cause of death. The Catholic Daughters of America is sponsoring the program, and invites all local women to attend. There is no admission charge.

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RADAR NOSE CONE
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was available space only in a peat bog, and there would be too much difficulty locating the nine 125 ton anchors in the peat.

It was for this reason that the Evans land was being proposed - that the anchors could be firmly placed, Altman said. Law Approves

Building Inspector Minot Anderson told the board that the Zoning By Law of Wilmington allows for the construction of such equipment for scientific purposes, on appeal.

Raymond Fitzmaurice, Chairman of the Planning Board, who was present, told the Appeal Board that he would have to have a meeting of his own board before Planning Board approval could be given.

EVERYONE RESPONDED TO THE ACCIDENT CALL

Every Wednesday night the Wilmington Skating Club is holding Northeastern Skating Association test matches, at its new Olympic sized arena on Chestnut Street.

Officials of the NSA are present, and eventually there will be trophies, with skaters from many of the towns and cities in Massachusetts taking part in the races.

Last night there was a goodly crowd, and one of those not on

skates, Mrs Ann Kennedy Collins, Secretary of the Northeastern Skating Association had the misfortune to slip and bump her head.

The Fire Department ambulance was called, and somehow one of the Fire Laddies understood that someone had fallen through the ice at Mill Pond, a mile or so further down the street.

In practically no time flat the ambulance arrived, followed by the Chief of Police's car, two police cruisers, and Wilmington's huge ladder

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And half a dozen sight-seers, who blocked up the road and had the riot act read to them by the Chief of Police.

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**AVCO OFFICIALS AT HEARING**

Three of the four Avco officials attending the hearing can be seen in this picture, together with Atty Alan Altman, far left. Next to Altman is John Mayo, speaking is William King, Plant Engineer, and behind Quinn is Warren Kunz, Director of Administration.

To the far right is the newest member of the Appeal Board, Robert Zarse of Loumac Road.

**ANN IN THE AMBULANCE**

Mrs Kennedy, Secretary of the Northeastern Skating Association, in the Fire Department ambulance, on her way to the hospital. In the foreground is Fireman Ken (Spike) Marshall.

45TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**FOR MR AND MRS GEORGE DELISLE**

About 240 guests were present in the Masonic Hall, Sunday evening, to help Mr and Mrs George Delisle of Fairview Avenue celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary, with a dinner.

The couple were married in St. Thomas Church on December 31, 1916.

Mr Delisle is a retired foreman, with 37 years of service, in the Construction Department of the Boston & Main Railroad.

Mrs Delisle is widely known throughout Wilmington as the supervisor of the Wilmington Public School Cafeterias, and is familiarly called 'Mina' for Wilhelmina.

There were many gifts, and a money donation of \$450.

One of the highlights of the evening was the piano solos by Mr Delisle's brother Ted, of Manchester, N.H. Ted also played the Anniversary Waltz for the couple's dance. There are eight children, and seventeen grandchildren.

**ROOM FOR ME?**

David De Lisle, youngest of 17 grandchildren of Mr and Mrs George De Lisle, spotted a perfectly wonderful place to exercise his stroller Sunday evening, in the Masonic Hall, while his grandparents were doing their 45th Anniversary Dance.

**45TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

There were 240 guests at the 45th Anniversary Party of Mr and Mrs George De Lisle, in the Masonic Hall, Sunday night. Pictured with them are Mrs De Lisle's mother, Mrs Ann Correia, and Father Francis W. Mackin of St. Thomas Church.

30721 Reg. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; William H. Blair, Leona J. Blair, James McCain and Esther McCain, all of said Wilmington, Bridget Nee, Christopher Nee, Coleman Nee and Emma Nee Housler, residences unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by LeRoy B. Bedell of said Wilmington, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Harris Street 85.08 feet; Southerly by Burlington Avenue 105.48 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of William H. Blair and Leona Blair 121.48 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of James G. McCain and Esther McCain 105 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fifteenth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal)
Margaret M. Daly Recorder.
Philip B. Buzzell 73 Tremont St. Boston, Mass. Atty. for the Petitioner.
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David Lewis of WGBH-TV received the contribution from Christine Gunn, High School student and (front) Jonathan Rounds, Boutwell School, Marianne Leverone, Glen Road School, and Jack Burns, Wildwood School.

WILFRED M. BABINE

The funeral of the late Wilfred M. Babine was held from his late residence, 56 High Street, on Dec. 20, at 8:15 am.

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Thomas Church at 9 am by the Rev. Edmund Croke. The Rev. Joseph Leahy was the deacon, and the Rev. Francis Mackin the sub-deacon. Rev. William Magrath was the Master of Ceremonies, and seated in the sanctuary was the Right Rev. Monsignor Albert Shea, former pastor of St. Thomas.

The pall bearers were John Winters, Albert Brindamour, John Gleason, Ralph Biggar, John Dukus and Leo LeBlanc.

Burial followed in the family lot in the Wildwood Cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Father Croke, Father Leahy and Mons. Shea.

Surviving are his wife, Helen (Ryan) Babine, three sisters, Miss Roseanna J Babine, Mrs. Margaret Dasey, and Mrs Mary Biggar, all of Wilmington. two

brothers, Louis Babine of Reading and Arthur O Babine of Mansfield, a son, John W. Babine, in the US Army, a daughter, Virginia, and three grandchildren.



ELEANOR COULTON'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Gordon S. Coulton of Pilling Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Coulton, to A/3C Charles Hoey, son of Mrs. Grace Hoey of Rockford, Ill.

Miss Coulton is a graduate of Wilmington High School and is presently employed by Morning Star, in Cambridge. A/3C Hoey is serving with the US Air Force.

BIRTHS

BRATT, (boy) 2nd son, to Mr and Mrs Richard Bratt, Grove Ave. at 9 pm Dec. 31st, in the Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, 7 lb 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leo McCormack, 166 Lake St.

MEEHAN, Joanne, 3rd daughter, 5th child, to Mr and Mrs Walter Meehan, Burlington Ave, in Winchester Hospital, Nov 30th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Green, and Mr and Mrs Walter Meehan Sr., all of Winchester.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK ANNOUNCES CAPITAL STOCK DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of the Middlesex County National Bank has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.00 per share, plus an extra dividend of 60¢ per share it was announced by Oliver T. Bergstrom President of the Bank. Dividends will be paid on January 15th to stockholders of record January 10th.

In addition to this cash dividend, the Directors have also recommended a stock dividend of one share for each four shares outstanding. Capital will be increased from \$2,000,000.00 to \$2,500,000.00 by this dividend action, subject to the approval of the stockholders and the Comptroller of the Currency. Stockholders will meet January 9th, at which time it is expected that this action will be confirmed.

Preliminary figures indicate that the Middlesex County National Bank will enjoy record earnings for 1961. Mr. Bergstrom stated, 'Our growth is a reflection of the vitality of the County we serve, and in whose future we have the utmost confidence.'

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Tuesday: 8 pm The Rector's class.

Wednesday: 2pm Golden Age Club

8 pm Circle 2

Thursday: 6:30 pm Men and boys choir.

Friday: 2:45 pm Junior GPS

7 pm Girls choir

8 pm Intermediate GPS

BENNY HARRISON

GRAVELY ILL

Benny Harrison, for many years the operator of a TV service in Wilmington Square, is gravely ill, at the Veteran's Hospital, in Jamaica Plain. He is being kept in an oxygen tent, because of pulmonary complications.



BRENDA MCKELVEY'S

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Harold W. McKelvey of Border Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter Brenda Ellen to Mr Eugene Porretta, of 460 Watertown Street, Newton.

Miss McKelvey is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and Mr. Porretta is a construction supervisor for Raytheon Electronics, in Newton.

The wedding is to be in September, with a five week honeymoon in Canada.

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New Industry Expected
An announcement is expected within a few weeks of a new industry, to locate in North Wilmington. The name is already well known to many Wilmington residents, who have been passing the information by word of mouth. The company is expected to take over the present plant of Waltham Door & Window, when that company completes a new building on their property, now started.